

DIARY NOTES

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3. Arranged to have a dry run of the "manpower" presentations in the Director's Conference Room on next Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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4. [] advised me that during our reclamation with the Bureau of the Budget on legislation we were given a pretty rough time on everything except "retirement." The next step is a letter to Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, over my signature and [] and his people are working on this now. I arranged to meet with them at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday to discuss it.

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5. [] has requested permission to present a radical manpower concept at a DD/S Staff Meeting. I told him to let me know when he was ready.

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6. [] discussed with me briefly his plans for reorganizing the [] a subject which [] had also discussed with me when he was here. I told him that it all made sense to me and encouraged him to go ahead.

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7. Had a long talk with [] concerning the relationship of the Director of Personnel to the GEHA Board. Told John that I did not believe the Director of Personnel could serve in any capacity on the Board unless it were as Chairman and that I thought it would be better if he were not the Chairman. John and I agree that the Board should actually serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Personnel. We also agreed that John would conduct the affairs of the Board in this manner and keep Gordon Stewart fully advised as to what was going on. I think that this will get the matter on the track as soon as I have had a chance to talk with Gordon and explain to him the results of my conversation with John.

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8. [] buzzed to say that General Cabell had abandoned the idea of publishing a letter periodically over the Director's signature and thought that if the Director had a special message he might insert a brief statement in the "Support Bulletin." Told him that of course we would welcome this at any time.

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